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PHEASANT FOCUS

Team Competes at Region IV Interp Meet

by Jadie Turner

To determine if the oral interp performers would qualify for state, they competed at the DEC in Aberdeen at the Region IVA Contest on Nov. 19. Teams included Aberdeen Roncalli, Britton-Hecla, Great Plains Lutheran, Hamlin, Milbank, Mobridge-Pollock, Redfield, Sisseton and Webster Area, with Great Plains Lutheran accumulating 29 total points to win the team trophy.

Emeri Hofeman individually presented an oratory selection, "Teen, Social Media, and the Trouble with Self Diagnosis." Lorena Evans presented the poem, "I Know You & Please Hear What I'm Not Saying." Willow Ronnenberg performed a humorous piece, "George Carlin's Guide to Dining Out," and Alena Gruenwald performed a serious selection, "If I Stay." As a duet, Hannah Schlechter and Kayleigh Disbrow presented, "Birthday Candles."

The team attended the first ever Northeast Conference meet on Oct. 26 in Webster. Competing students traveled from Aberdeen Roncalli, Britton-Hecla, Clark, Deuel, Hamlin, Redfield, Sisseton and Webster. Winning the team NEC trophy, the Webster team accumulated 29 total points followed by a close runner-up with Britton-Hecla finishing with 28 points.

"This is the first year we have had an NEC meet, and it was a great experience for the kids as they get to see other students performing," adviser Mrs. Kaylin Frost said.

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Disbrow and Stoner Crowned Snow Queens

by Kayleigh Disbrow

Although the 58-degree temperature made it feel less than snowy or wintry, family and friends listened to Christmas melodies played by Mr. Justin Desens while they waited for the Redfield Area Snow Queen pageant to begin.

Freshmen and senior girls competed in the Redfield Area Snow Queen competition on Nov. 17 for the titles of Jr. Snow Queen and Senior Snow Queen.

Adalyn Stoner accepted the crown for Senior Snow Queen. 1st runner-up was

Jadie Turner, and Sr. Miss Congeniality was Rhiana Young. Kayleigh Disbrow was crowned Jr. Snow Queen, and Willow Ronneberg was 1st runner-up. Gracie Boothe was voted Miss Congeniality. Disbrow and Stoner will advance to compete in the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival in January.

Other freshmen girls competing for Jr. Snow Queen included Willow Ronneberg, Octavia Paulsen, Gracie Boothe, Hannah Schlechter, Aly Gruenwald, Kalli

Spotanske and Victoria Herrera.

The other senior girls competing for the title of Snow Queen included Rhiana Young, Mady Siebrecht, Jadie Turner and Keely Hawkins.

On the day of the competition, both freshmen and senior girls had to do an interview with judges, walk on stage and answer an onstage question.

The MCs for the pageant included Collin Dean and Dylan Murray, while the escorts included Jacob Buranen, Noah Johnson, and

Frosty. The identity of Frosty was later revealed to be Brett Christman.

Before the Junior and Senior Snow Queens were announced, the Snow Prince and Princess were crowned. The 2024-2025 Snow Prince was Kashten Kise and the Snow Princess was Kennedy Kraft.

"I felt that it went well this year; we had a great turn out for senior and freshman girls. It was a great experience for those in it, and we hope to keep it growing!" Miss Aliesha McCarthy said.



Redfield Area Snow Queen Court: Members of the Snow Queen Court include (front) Snow Prince Kashten Kise and Snow Princess Kennedy Kraft, (back) Jr. Miss Congeniality Gracie Boothe, Jr. 1st Runner-up Willow Ronneberg, Jr. Snow Queen Kayleigh Disbrow, Sr. Snow Queen Adalyn Stoner, Sr. 1st runner up Jadie Turner, Sr. 2nd Runner-up and Sr. Miss Congeniality Rhiana Young. Jadie Turner was the recipient of the scholarship.

Students Stay Above the Line

by Addisyn Evans

Two members of the Top 20 Organization gave a motivational presentation to students grades 4-12 on Oct. 28.

To personalize the message, each grade was designated a 1.5-hour time frame where students devoted their attention to learning how to “stay above the line.”

Staying above the line is the idea that people are doing what is in the best interest of themselves and others.

The presenters take a common-sense approach to make their concepts easy to understand.

Top 20’s goal is to

help students develop potential to be more effective in dealing with everyday situations and problems. The team achieves their goal by going over three challenges.

For challenge one, the team members gave students ways to stay above the line so they can work in their best interest instead of being negative and working against themselves and others.

For challenge two, the students learned how to eliminate “tornadoes” by learning how to walk away from negative conversations and improve relationships.

Challenge three taught students that it is okay to be confused and how to overcome that. This challenge allows students to learn how to overcome challenges and learn from their mistakes.

“I liked the angle the guys took. I felt that I could understand their message as they directed it towards a high school audience. Sometimes it is hard to follow an hour and a half presentation; however, the way they presented the topic was easy for me to follow. I have used their suggestions to make sure I am above the line,” Charli Jungwirth said.

Celebrating Veterans Day

by Aly Gruenwald

The student body, staff and retired veterans, along with active-duty veterans, gathered in the auditorium to celebrate Veterans Day on Nov. 11.

This annual event was organized by the American Legion, VFW, Brad Englund and the MS/HS principal.

As students and visitors entered the auditorium, they were welcomed by Frank Schwartz, the Redfield city mayor.

Brad Englund and the American Legion Commanders began with the Presentation of Colors.

This was followed by the national anthem and “Armed Forces on Parade” played by the Redfield High School band and their director, Mr. Justin Desens.

The flags included Tate Neuhaarth – Navy;

Peyton O’Daniel – Army; Josie DeYoung – Marines; Chace Odland – Air Force and Riley Frewaldt – Coast Guard.

Other events included “Taps” played by Mario Hansen and “America, the Beautiful” sung by the Redfield MS/HS choir.

Willow Ronneberg talked about her grandpa’s honor flight experience and recognized Redfield staff Heather Christman, Jodie Miles, Laura Hinders and Wade Schlotter for their service.

Mr. Tommy Gregg presented a video interviewing local veterans and thanking them for their services.

Following that, students Hannah Schlechter, Charlee Kotz, Willow Ronneberg, Kayleigh Disbrow, Micah Zastrow, Octavia Paulson, Ellie Rhodes,

Grady Hulscher, Jackson Rude and Eli Englund performed a flag presentation to the song “Proud to be an American.”

Student directors included Madysen Morrisette, Brynn Giblin and Weston Waldner.

Veterans were dismissed first to go to the lobby where NJHS students served them roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy and cookies for lunch.

“A Sunday school teacher that I had when I was 13 or 14 would tell us stories about Vietnam and would show us slides and videos. Doing this impacted my life and the way I thought about the topic and that is why I want to do Veterans Day programs. I respect what they do and what they stand for,” Miss Kendra Becker said.

Celebrating Patriotism

Being a senior and a part of the government class, I had the opportunity to take part in the mock presidential election held at the school. In doing so, it got me to think about patriotism and our country, which led me to think about Veterans Day.



It is important to honor veterans who have served and are currently serving. A veteran is anyone who served in the U.S. military during peace and/or war time. These men and women have fought for the equality and freedom of all individuals

in our country without the expectation of being praised for their duty.

On the political side of our government, being patriotic means continuously supporting the political parties in hopes they do what is best for our country and accepting the outcomes of each decision made; it is important to look forward and see the potential benefits.



Learning To Improve. (Top) Members of the senior and junior class listen as two Top 20 presenters explain what it means to be above the line and why it is important to be there. Students learned many techniques on how to react and handle certain situations that may invite them to go below the line.

Showing Patriotism. (Bottom) Sophomores Micah Zastrow and Jackson Rude volunteer to be a part of the presentation of the flags during the annual Veterans Day Program where many local veterans and community members attend.

Future Educators Prepare

by Hannah Schlechter

On Nov. 6, Miss McCarthy and students Ian Jungwirth, Kayleigh Disbrow, Hannah Schlechter, Jacob Buranen and Marybelle McPhee traveled to Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell to the Educators Rising fall conference.

While there, they went to multiple breakaway sessions taught by a variety of teachers.

A few things taught in these sessions were learning how to incorporate music into a classroom, how to use AI safely while teaching and how

to create movement in a class setting.

"I enjoyed talking to the seniors and getting an incite of the career I might have," Jacob Buranen said.

After the breakaway sessions finished, all the attendees listened to a speech by Kelly Pfeifer, a D1 referee in college basketball. He spoke about his experience at Dakota Wesleyan and how much he loved it when he attended as well as now. He also went over some highlights in his career and how he became a referee

in the first place.

Once Pfeifer finished speaking, leaders from the Dakota Wesleyan Educators Rising program gave away multiple door prizes to students and teachers from all over the state.

On Nov. 20, Miss McCarthy took students involved with her class, Intro to Ed Training, to Sioux Falls for a second convention. Those attending included Ian Jungwirth, Terilee Bonin, Marybelle McPhee, Jacob Buranen, Makayla Shulz and Cora Krueger.

Students Compete at LDE

by Brooklyn Rische

Five students traveled to St. Lawrence to compete in the District VI LDE Competition on Nov. 19. Colin Dean, Brooklyn Rische, Karlie Brabant, Grace Lemmer and Hannah Lemmer competed at the event.

Dean and Rische both competed in Employment Skills, which is a job interview competition. Rische placed 1st in the competition and will compete at the State LDE Competition.

Grace Lemmer competed in Extem-

poraneous Speaking and placed 2nd in the competition. She will also compete at State LDE.

Hannah Lemmer took part in the Broadcast Journalism competition and placed 5th overall.

G. Lemmer and Brabant interviewed to be a part of the new District VI Officer Team. G. Lemmer was chosen as the new District Reporter and will serve on the team for the following year. She will complete many tasks throughout the year with her officer team, including

organizing many different events for the District.

"I am excited for this year and to be a part of something bigger than my chapter, and I look forward to working with my team," G. Lemmer said.

To compete at state, a person must place in the top 3 individually in their competition or must place top 2 as a team. Lemmer and Rische both qualified individually and will compete at State. State LDEs will take place in Rapid City on Dec. 1 & 2.

FBLA Members Attend Annual Fall Leadership Conference

by Hayden Gall

FBLA members attended the Fall Leadership Conference which took place on Lake Area Tech campus in Wattertown on Nov. 6. 36 out of 41 chapter members attended.

The leadership conference is held to bring all the chapters throughout the state together to learn communication and leadership skills.

Members went to four different workshops throughout the day. The first workshop consisted of making holiday cards for elementary students.

The next workshop was a team building project where groups of 6 worked together to try and build the

highest tower. The tower was only able to be built out of paper and tape and the group with the highest tower won a prize.

The third workshop was about the projects and tests FBLA members can participate in at the state conference.

The last workshop was presented by a military representative to work on teamwork with other members. The activity consisted of 3 teams. Each team had 6 pvc pipes, a ping pong ball and a bucket.

The goal of the activity was to work with your team to get the ping pong ball into the bucket

the most within the 15-minute time limit.

"I learned new leadership skills from our fall leadership conference by making a paper

tower with my peers. I voiced my ideas and what I thought would make our tower grow the highest. I also enjoyed the military break out session because we

got to learn how to work with other kids besides my peers and it taught me to take initiative," Mady Morrisette said.

The conference ended with a trivia

contest, a Q&A with the state officers, and awards.

The RHS local chapter has two state officers, seniors Brooklyn Rische and Jadie Turner.



FBLA Members at Fall Leadership Conference. 36 out of 41 FBLA chapter members attended the Fall Leadership Conference on Nov. 6. The conferece was held at Lake Area Technical College.

Three Students Nominated for North Area Honor Band

by Kendyl Siebrecht

Redfield band students got the chance to be hand-selected into the 2024 North Area Honor Band. Redfield band director, Mr. Desens, nominated multiple Redfield students to have a chance at making the Honor Band.

Sophomore Micah Zastrow, junior Cora Kruger, and senior Jaxon Ethridge were

selected to play with the band. The band selected 105 different students coming from 23 different area schools. This gives the students a chance to play with the best band students in the area.

"The North Area Honor Band is a big deal as students are nominated by their directors and selected based off criteria

like their musician-ship, skill level, and if they have been selected for the South Dakota All-State Band in the past. Cora, Micah, and Jaxon were selected among 102 other area high schoolers, many of whom have auditioned and were selected for last year's All-State Band, so it's a high honor to be a part of



Jaxon Ethridge



Cora Kruger



Micah Zastrow

a large ensemble full of skill and talent," band director, Mr. Desens's stated.

The band rehearsals are on Dec 6 and 7, later in the evening on Dec. 7, they will

perform at 4pm in the NSU Johnson Fine Arts Center in Aberdeen.

NHS Participates in Halloween Trick-or-Treating

by Willow Ronneberg

To help elementary students celebrate Halloween on Oct. 31, the members of National Honor Society accompanied them to the Eastern Star and Avantara nursing homes.

Those attending the Trick-or-Treating event included Jadie Turner, Brooklyn Rische, Adalyn Stoner, Addisyn Evans, Jaci Hofeman, Brynnley Neuharth, Kinley Smith, Conner Zens, Hayden Gall, Jayde Englund, Makayla Schulz, Karlie Brabant, Ella Rude-Peterson and Cecilia Suchor.

"I really enjoyed going trick-or-treating with the kids. It was good to see them interacting with the elders and for both of them to enjoy it and it become a memory of theirs," Brooklyn Rische said.

The NHS members took the kindergarten

and 1st grade classes trick-or-treating. The NHS went door to door to each of the residents' rooms with the kids. Taking the initiative to speak to each elder as they walked with the children, the high school students had the opportunity to interact with people from a wide range of ages.

"Being interactive with the elementary students is something that I look forward to every year. Seeing them in all their Halloween costumes with their big dreams makes the fact that this is our last Halloween celebrations together sink in even more. Being a part of NHS does not only make us role models for our peers but also enables up to interact with the younger students as well," Turner said.



Trick-or-Treat. (above) Senior Brynnley Neuharth poses with a group of first-grade students while trick-or-treating at nursing homes. (left) Senior Brooklyn Rische helps as students get bags from their teacher to hold their candy.

Art Students Present Skills at NSU Art Workshop in Aberdeen

by Brynnley Neuharth

Ten art students attended the Northern State University art workshop that took place on Nov. 6.

Students who represented RHS at the workshop included Ella Rude-Peterson, Mady Siebrecht, Keely Hawkins, A'jay Rogers, Rhiana Young, Teige Lewis, Ian Jungwirth, Cully Jensen, Tyler Garrison and Zacree Shley.

"This is the fourth

year we have been able to attend the NSU workshop, and it doesn't disappoint. Students had a fun time checking out a bunch of new sessions as well as getting to tour the art department," Ms. Cassie Bottum said.

Students were offered the opportunity to attend the breakout sessions and learn about new approaches to art.

The workshops in-

cluded Cyanotypes: Printing with Sunlight, Drawing in Dynamic Value, In the Manner of Alberto Giacometti, Iconic Collage, Hollywood Visual Effect: Harry Potter and Dueling Wands and Creative Fiber Weaving.

"I really liked the Alberto Giacometti workshop where we made sculptures from wire and plaster. I think it was a very good experi-

ence watching everyone's sculptures come alive even

though some of us had to redo our wire bases and start over

with our projects," senior Keely Hawkins said.



Adding Creativity. Seniors Rhiana Young, A'Jay Rogers and Mady Siebrecht work together on an project at the Northern State University art workshop on Nov. 6.

Students Perform at All State Choir in Sioux Falls

by Emily McPhee

Chorus students left the building at around 2:30pm on Thursday, Oct. 31, to get to Sioux Falls for the All-State Chorus event.

Mrs. Abbigayle Desens drove Emily McPhee, Amelia Sjurseth, Jonathan Rowenhorst and Zacree Schley to rehearsals, lunches and dinners throughout the entire weekend of events.

Bright and early the next morning, Friday, Nov. 1, All-State students flooded into the Denny PREMIER Center for their first rehearsal.

Check-ins had only two requirements: For the first one, the whole quartet had to be present, and second, each student had to have their lanyard, which included their name, school, and vocal part. McPhee— Soprano

... Sjurseth— Alto ... Rowenhorst— Tenor ... Schley— Bass. On the first day their director also had to be present, but not any time after that.

Dr. Michael Hanawalt, a professor and director from Florida State University, was the choral conductor.

He worked with students, fixing pronunciation errors, getting enunciation just right on specific pieces of music, and overall, just practicing and perfecting each song.

Saturday, Nov. 2, the final day of All-State, included 2 sessions of rehearsals and then the performance to end the evening.

These sessions were 15-minute focused sessions. Students returned from lunch to find instruments in front of the chairs out in the mid-

dle of the floor. This rehearsal, called the dress rehearsal, focused on memorization and practicing with the orchestra. This session lasted for about 1 hour, and students were released once again.

The students invited their families to an early dinner

as a way to discuss the details of what would be happening after the concert. They returned to the hotel afterward to change, get pictures and then load the car. They then made their way back to the Denny PREMIER Center. All-State performers could check

in at 6:15pm, so they got to watch all the seats slowly fill with audience members. The clock struck seven, and the performance kicked off with a group picture of over 900 students, and the conductors.

"It was a lot of fun, but a lot of practice. I hope I can go back

next year," Rowenhorst said.

Choir instructor Mrs. Desens added, "It was a successful weekend! We had a lot of fun and made some great music! I am very thankful to have some talented students to represent Redfield High School!"



Using Their Voices. Four RHS choir students participated at the All State Choir Festival in Sioux Falls on November 1-2. Pictured are Emily McPhee, Zacree Schley, Amelia Sjurseth and Jonathan Rowenhorst.

Senior Spotlight

Brynnley Neuharth is the daughter of Brandi and



Miles Neuharth. She has one brother, Tate, who is 14. While in high school, Brynnley has been involved in NJHS (2), NHS (1), student council (3), cheer (1) and dance (15). Her favorite

has been student council because she liked planning Homecoming. The class that Brynnley has enjoyed the most is journalism because it keeps her involved and up to date on school news and Mrs. Frost is the also the best! After high school, she plans to attend USD and major in medical biology (pre-med) and then go to medical school for anesthesiology.

A'Jay Rogers is the son of Dana Edson and his stepfa-



ther is Brent Derschide. He has three siblings: Amanda, Taylor and Zack. During high school, A'Jay has worked at the Eastern Star Nursing Home for 3 years.

To fill his free time, a few of

his hobbies are reading books and spending time with friends and family. Three things he would like to do in his lifetime are visit Europe, buy a nice house and be able to buy his dream car. One motto that guides A'Jay is "Respect goes both ways and not everything will be handed to you." After high school, he plans to attend Lake Area Technical Institute and pursue a degree in Dental Assisting.

Taijsa Puok is the daughter of Steph Wilhelm and Matt



Nygaard. She has four siblings: Jadit, Remi, River and Hunter. During high school, she has been involved in track for 2 years.

Three things she would like to accomplish are to get rich,

travel and to have kids. She has worked at the Redfield Public Pool for three years. A few of Taijsa's hobbies include shopping pretty much anywhere, cooking, baking and hanging out with friends. Her favorite high school memory was when they were Prom decorating and she cut her hand using an exacto knife. She then got to take a break from decorating at the hospital. After high school she plans to study cosmetology at Stewart Beauty School in Sioux Falls.

Winter Sports Prepare to Begin Seasons

by Charli Jungwirth

The Pheasants boys' basketball team has started their season with optional open gyms every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday in the Greeno gym. The first game of the season is Dec. 13 against Aberdeen Roncalli.

"I am excited for the upcoming season and I cannot wait to see what our team can do. We have a handful of new athletes joining the team and I hope that our team will be successful this year," junior Ethan Falk stated.

The Pheasants' wrestling season

also begins soon. The high school wrestling coach, Mr. Kelby Hawkins, has put on four open mats on Tuesday and Thursday mornings before school. This is optional for the wrestlers to go and practice with the others to help them prepare for the season ahead.

The team also got their height and weight recorded by a machine that tells them the possible weight they are allowed to go to. This shows the individual athletes a chart, depending on their measurements,

showing them how many pounds they need to lose per week and a plan they need to follow. The athletes then tested to make sure they were staying hydrated.

"Although this is my last year of wrestling, I'm excited to be doing it with my friends for the last time. We all will have to work hard and stay focused and dedicated for the season. Everything will fall into place from there," senior Camden Murray said.

The Lady Pheasants basketball team has also started to prepare for their up-

coming season.

The team has put on four open gyms before the first practice on Nov. 25. Ten more practices will follow before the first game against Aberdeen Roncalli on Dec. 12.

"I am very excited for this upcoming basketball season and eager to see what this year will bring. We have fewer athletes in basketball compared to most seasons, but I believe that we have a great group of girls that are willing to give what it takes," sophomore Kendyl Siebrecht stated.

Lady Pheasants Finish Out Volleyball Season Against Roncalli Cavaliers

by Kinley Smith

The Lady Pheasants traveled to battle the Roncalli Cavaliers on Roncalli's home court for the first-round region game on Nov. 5.

The season came to a close for the Pheasants when the Cavaliers won in three sets (20-25, 17-25, 23-25). Brooklyn Rische contributed 7 digs, Hayden Gall had 11 assists, Ceci Suchor accounted for 6 kills, and Kinley Smith had 1 solo and 2 assisted blocks to lead the match against the Cavaliers.

"Looking back after the season is over, I realized that we did a lot of great things as

a team and overcame many obstacles. This season really made all of us girls closer as a team. It is sad that the season is over, but I had such a great time with all my teammates and learned a lot that will be beneficial in the future. I wouldn't have wanted to go through the season with anyone else, and I can't wait for next year," sophomore Brynn Giblin stated.

The Pheasants ended their regular season matches victoriously by beating the Tiospa Zina Wambdi in straight sets on Oct. 29 (25-13, 25-16, 25-10).



Making the Pass. Sophomore Kendyl Siebrecht gets below the ball to get a good pass while in serve receive. Siebrecht ended the season with 225 serve receptions.

Charli Jungwirth accounted for 9 kills, Ceci Suchor and Kinley Smith followed close behind with 8 kills each. Jerica Ratigan also had 5 kills and Brynn Giblin had 4 kills. Hayden Gall assist-

ed 27 of the team's kills, while Layla Hardie contributed 4 serving aces to the Pheasants' victory.

The Lady Pheasants completed their season with the final record of 6 wins and 20 losses.

October Students of the Month

by Hannah Schlechter

Grade 12: Rhiana Young



Rhiana Young

Rhiana Young is the daughter of Lisa and Jeff Young. She has one sibling: Parker Young (24). She also has one dog and three cats. Young's hobbies are drawing, painting, cooking and talking with friends. She also participates in track and field. Young's favorite class is forensic science because of the different variety of labs. The class that challenges her the most is government because of the small details you have to remember. To overcome this, she pays attention to the lectures and studies for tests and quizzes. Her advice to underclassmen is, "always keep moving forward no matter what happens in life." Young's goal this year is to be more involved.

Grade 11: Karlie Brabant



Karlie Brabant

Karlie Brabant is the daughter of Matt and Jessica Muellenberg. She has two siblings: Riley (19) and Kevin (15). She has one dog, Blue. During the summer Brabant is a life-guard and likes working there because she gets a good tan. Her hobbies are listening to music and reading. Brabant participates in volleyball, basketball, student council, NHS and FFA. Her most challenging class is dual credit chemistry because it can be hard to understand. To overcome this she studies and asks for help when needed. Brabant's favorite movie is *My Fault*, and her favorite TV show is *Grey's Anatomy*. One goal Brabant has is to maintain a 3.5 or above this year.

Grade 10: Mady Morrisette



Mady Morrisette

Mady Morrisette is the daughter of Joe and Lori Morrisette. She has one brother Elijah (19). She has two cats, one dog, and four fish. Morrisette works at Subway and says she likes making sandwiches with her friends. Her hobbies are shopping and going outside. School activities Morrisette is involved in consist of volleyball, basketball, softball, student council, church group and FBLA. Morrisette's advice to underclassmen is, "one bad grade does not affect your whole life." Her favorite season is winter because she likes the Christmas spirit. Morrisette's favorite singer is Lana Del Ray and her favorite color is purple.

Grade 9: Chace Odland



Chace Odland

Chace Odland is the son of Clayton and Alison Odland. He has two brothers: Aiden (9) and Maddon (16). He has two dogs and one cat. Odland's favorite class is multi media because he finds it fun. His most challenging class is math because it is hard. To overcome this he takes notes and studies. The activities Odland is involved in are wrestling and football. His favorite season is summer because he gets to play baseball and make money. His favorite movie is *Grown Ups* and his favorite TV show is *Sponge Bob*. His one goal this year is to get good grades and be respectful to teachers and students.

Grade 8: Eli Englund



Eli Englund

Eli Englund is the son of Dawn and Brad Englund. He has two siblings: Jayde (17) and Devyn (9). Englund works on a farm and his favorite job is fencing. Englund is involved in 4-H, football, basketball, track, confirmation and shooting sports. His favorite movie is *Space Jam*.

Grade 7: Brantley Schwartz



Brantley Schwartz

Brantley Schwartz is the son of Tasha Letsche and Jordan Schwartz. He has one sibling: Holden (4) and has two dogs. Schwartz favorite class is science because, "Mr. Falk is the best." His most challenging class is flex because the assignments are difficult, so he studies more.

Grade 6: Malachi Zastrow



Malachi Zastrow

Malachi Zastrow is the son of Austin and Melissa Zastrow. He has two siblings: Micah (16) and Zoe (14). His hobbies are reading and fishing. Zastrow participates in basketball, baseball, football and soccer. One goal he has is to make A honor role every quarter.